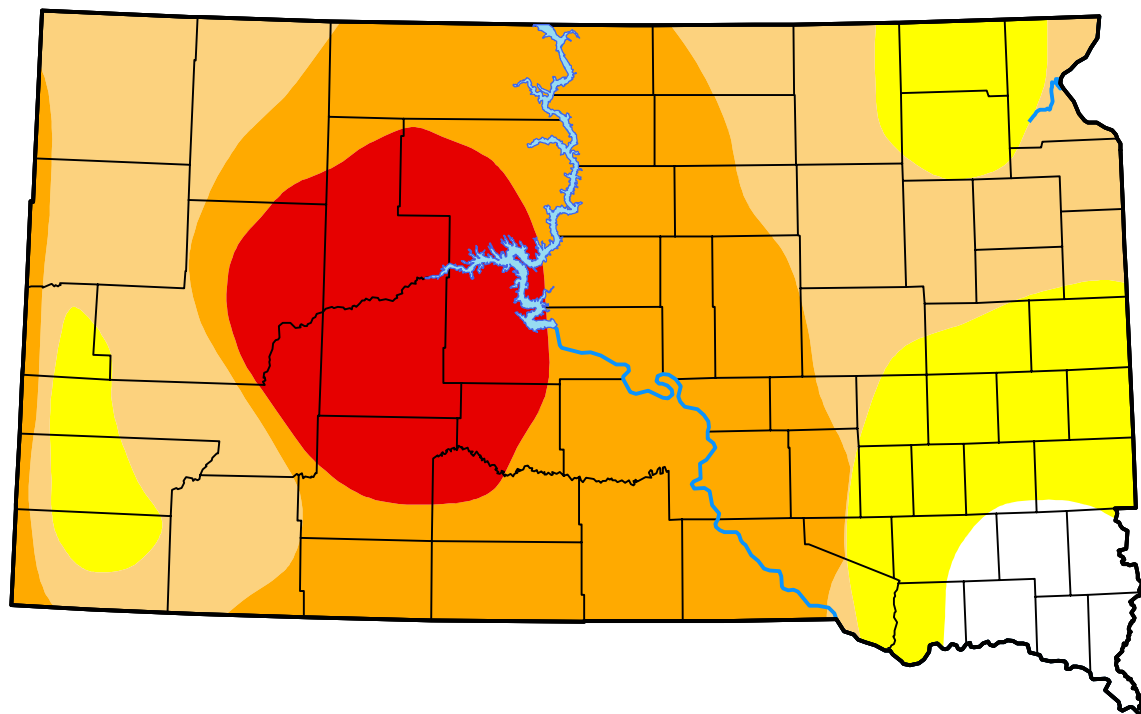


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.09	95.91	79.58	49.59	13.87	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2003</i>	3.50	96.50	80.98	50.04	14.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	76.55	63.79	23.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	97.53	91.05	56.83	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	33.38	66.62	56.23	46.26	20.27	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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